

Basic County Health Data Sources

Basic County Data sources generally include data for a variety of categories, such as those listed in the *Health Data by What Public Health Does* section below. For that reason, they may not be referenced in the specific topic area below. Users are encouraged to use the basic sources first, then use the topic-specific sources to find data that may not be included in the basic sources.

CHNA.org

A comprehensive mapping, analytic, and reporting tool for socio-economic factors, demographics, physical environment, and health behaviors showing up-to-date county, state, and national comparison data. www.chna.org/

County Health Rankings

Measure vital health factors, including high school graduation rates, obesity, smoking, unemployment, access to healthy foods, the quality of air and water, income, and teen births in nearly every county in America.

www.countyhealthrankings.org/

Health Indicators Warehouse: A single source for national, state, and community data developed by the National Center for Health Statistics. www.healthindicators.gov/

Iowa County Health Snapshots:

The snapshots provide an overview of key health indicators about chronic disease, environmental health, oral health, reproductive outcomes, and population. <http://pht.idph.state.ia.us/reports/healthsnapshots>

Iowa Health Fact Book

Disease Incidence and Mortality, Health and Social Behaviors, Health Resources, Health Care Providers, and Environmental Factors www.public-health.uiowa.edu/FACTBOOK

Iowa State Data Center

US Census Bureau Data organized by a wide array of topic areas and maps.

<http://data.iowadatacenter.org/browse/counties.html>

US Census Bureau

Age, Race/Ethnicity, Housing, Income, Business Facts, Social and Economic Characteristics.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/19000.html>

COUNTY HEALTH DATA RESOURCES

Health Data by What Public Health Does

PREVENT INJURIES AND VIOLENCE

Falls in Iowa – Death and Hospitalization Rates www.idph.state.ia.us/FallPrevention/

Iowa Kids Count: Child Abuse Statistics www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids_count/

PREPARE FOR, RESPOND TO, AND RECOVER FROM PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Iowa Health Fact Book: Health Care Providers, Health Care Facilities, Trauma Care Facilities
www.public-health.uiowa.edu/FACTBOOK

Note: A major study that includes relevant emergency data is forthcoming.

PREVENT EPIDEMICS AND THE SPREAD OF DISEASE

Iowa Surveillance of Notifiable and Other Diseases Annual Report: Common Notifiable Diseases by County
www.idph.state.ia.us/Cade/Default.aspx#CR

STRENGTHEN THE HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Find Health Professional Shortage Areas by State & County: Primary Medical Care, Mental Health, and Dental Care.
<http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/>

Iowa Health Fact Book: Health Care Providers, Health Care Facilities, Trauma Care Facilities.
www.public-health.uiowa.edu/FACTBOOK

PROTECT AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Adult Blood Lead Testing Data
www.idph.state.ia.us/LPP/ABLES.aspx

Environmental Health
Data by County/Location from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) www.epa.gov/enviro/myenviro/

Iowa Daily Erosion Project
Daily estimates of rainfall, runoff, and soil erosion down to the township level
<http://wepp.mesonet.agron.iastate.edu/>

Iowa Department of Natural Resources Impaired Waterways
Waters impaired by point sources and non-point sources of pollutants.
www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/WaterQuality/WaterMonitoring/ImpairedWaters.aspx

Public Health Tracking Portal
Air Quality, Asthma, Birth Defects, Number of Children Tested for Lead Prior to 36 Months of Age, Health Attacks, Reproductive Health, and Birth Outcomes <https://pht.idph.state.ia.us/Pages/default.aspx>

COUNTY HEALTH DATA RESOURCES

PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING

Cancer: State Health Registry of Iowa

Cancer incidence and mortality rates by site, sex, and race with trend data. www.cancer-rates.info/ia/

Disability in Iowa

An assessment with age-adjusted county estimates of health status, behavioral risk factors, access to preventive services and care, and socio-economic outcomes.

www.idph.state.ia.us/bh/common/pdf/disability_health/ph_needs_assessment.pdf

Iowa Barriers to Prenatal Care Project

Survey data from women delivering babies in Iowa hospitals. www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/prenatal_care_barriers.asp

Iowa Kids Count

Child and Family Well-Being Indicator Data www.cfpciowa.org/en/data/kids_count/

Iowa Youth Survey

Survey data from students in 6th, 8th, and 11th grades on social competence, risky behavior, safe and supportive community, secure and supportive school climate, success in school, contribution to the community, bullying, etc.

www.iowayouthsurvey.iowa.gov/index.html

Map the Meal Gap: Hunger & Food Insecurity in Your Community

Food Insecurity, Additional Money Needed to Meet Meal Needs, Average Cost Per Meal

<http://feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/hunger-studies/map-the-meal-gap.aspx>

Poverty and Food Needs, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

County poverty and food needs, food and nutrition assistance participation, food-related health and economic measures

www.icip.iastate.edu/special-reports/poverty

Sexual Health

County adolescent sexual health fact sheets from Eyes Open Iowa. www.eyesopeniowa.org/data/

US Department of Agriculture (USDA): US Agriculture Census

State and county profiles on food and farming (e.g., number of farms, acres in fruit and vegetable production, value of ag products sold directly to individuals for human consumption www.agcensus.usda.gov/index.php

USDA Food Access Research Atlas

Food deserts www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas.aspx#

USDA Food Environment Atlas

Provides a wider set of statistics on food choices, health and well-being, and community characteristics for all communities in the United States than the Food Access Research Atlas. www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-environment-atlas.aspx